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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Cryptographic Communications

Reference: Memo dated 20 September 1948 to DCI from AD00

1. OSO has carefully considered reference, and believes that OO should have a method of transmitting classified messages. The following paragraphs explain the details by which it can be undertaken:

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b. The Office Chief, his Administrative Assistant and possibly one other person at each of the field offices will be instructed in the use of the ciphers. This training will be accomplished in Washington whenever possible. In the case of it may be possible for the training to be accomplished by communications personnel in that area. At the other locations when training cannot be accomplished in Washington, it will be necessary that a representative of the Communications Division train these personnel.

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c. The encipherment and decipherment of all Washington traffic will be accomplished by the Communications Division Signal Center. A between the Washington signal center and will be used for passing the cipher and clear text of messages between and the Communications Division signal center.

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d. Standard cryptographic security rules and regulations will be observed by offices supplied with ciphers. One person assigned to cryptographic duties will be directly responsible to the Communications Division for the enforcement of cryptographic security regulations.

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e. All personnel assigned to cryptographic duties, including the Office Chief, who will have access to the cryptographic materials must be cryptographically cleared.

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Acting Assistant Director

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TO : Assistant Director of Special Operations

DATE: 21 December 1948

FROM : Chief, Communications

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SUBJECT: [] Cryptographic Communications

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The transmission of classified messages over facilities presently employed by [] will involve the following:

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